

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6.

For this section generally fair; variable winds.

SCHOOL BOARD.—Mayor Strauss presided at the meeting of the City School Board last night in the absence of the chairman, and nine trustees were present.

Mr. Atcheson, from the committee on schoolhouses and furniture, reported that the work of repairing the outbuildings at the Faison building had been satisfactorily done. Mr. Vincent, from the same committee, reported that a cloak room had been put in the principal's room in the Peabody building and that the leaks in the roof of that building had been repaired.

The clerk was directed to issue a second permit to H. W. Davis, who had left school on account of weak eyes.

Mr. W. P. Carne offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the Alexandria Library and Free Reading Room be authorized to add to their number such citizens of Alexandria as they may think desirable to assist in forwarding the opening of the library and the establishment of a free reading room.

Mr. Carne said that he expected that the library would be re-opened next fall.

Superintendent Carne, who had been requested to prepare the classified estimate of expenses for 1892-3 for presentation to the City Council, submitted the following:

Salaries of Teachers	\$15,475
Salaries of Clerks	1,200
Salaries of Clerks	300
Salaries of Clerks	150
Interest on Bond Debt	450
Fuel	650
Water Rent	80
Insurance	75
Books and Stationery	500
Repairs to Buildings	500
New Furniture for Peabody Building	500
Furniture for Peabody Building	500
Incidentals	125
Deficit (\$975 on 1890-1)	1,000

Less State Apportionment, \$21,225

Received from City, 6,225

In presenting this estimate, the Superintendent said that the board had, in consequence of the failure of Council to provide the amount asked for last year, been obliged to suspend the yearly increase of \$50 to each assistant getting less than \$250, for which the by-laws provided. From the effect of the necessity of the case, all the teachers had acquiesced, upon the assurance that it would be provided for this year. Should the board be unable to provide for it again, some of our best teachers would be forced to leave us and their places could not be easily filled. The new building needed much repair which could no longer be delayed, and there would be, of course, little repairs needed elsewhere. The furniture in Peabody building was mostly beyond further repair; that in the Academy building was old when bought and did not suit the rooms in which it was used, little boys having to sit with their feet a foot from the ground, and the furniture of the colored school buildings had been in use about 30 years and was dropping to pieces. He had arranged for purchases on a credit of one, two and three years, at cash prices with interest, with several companies, so that the expense could be distributed, and recommended the present purchase of furniture for eight rooms. The board owed \$8,000, for which every piece of its property was mortgaged and no sinking fund had been provided. He had, therefore, added \$500 for that purpose, as it would soon be necessary to erect a wing to the Washington building, there being not an available room for a new school, which may be needed at any time. The additional school for girls, which could have been more than filled this year, was provided for in the estimates for salaries &c.

The presentation of the estimates by Supr. Carne was followed by a general debate, which took a wide range and during which various plans for raising the additional sum necessary for the support of the schools were suggested. One suggestion was that Council levy a capitation tax of \$4 but it was stated that this could not be done under the State laws. Another was that a special school tax be levied on all property, and another that the license tax be increased and the additional sum realized be used for school purposes. It was finally suggested that the School Board had nothing to do with the question of taxation. Its duty is to ascertain how much money is needed for the schools, and then inform Council; that body must determine the question of providing the money.

I was decided to ask Council for \$15,000, which, with \$6,200, making \$21,200, would be needed for school purposes for the coming year.

Supr. Carne gave notice of a motion to amend the by-laws by stopping the increase of salaries at \$350 to all teachers who make less than 90 per cent. on examination. He said it would either increase efficiency or lessen expense.

U. R. K. or P.—The first regiment of the United Rank Knights of Pythias, of Virginia, assembled in Portsmouth yesterday morning, with divisions from Alexandria, Roanoke, Clifton Forge, Sudbik, Hampton, Norfolk, Portsmouth, under command of Col. J. J. Turner, with his mounted staff, headed by the Fourth Regiment Band and the Third Regiment Drum Corps of this city. There was an imposing parade yesterday evening in Portsmouth and Berkeley. The houses were decorated with flags and bunting, and there was a decoration in Norfolk. A business meeting of the officers of the regiment took place last night, when Major C. O. Taylor, of Clifton Forge, was elected lieutenant colonel in place of S. L. Monroe, and Captain J. H. Featherston, of Roanoke, major. The regiment will assemble in Richmond next year, during the session of the Grand Lodge in February. Brigadier-General Durand, of Onancock, was present and addressed the meeting. A banquet was given the visitors last night.

KING STREET.—The committee appointed at the meeting on Monday night to ascertain the views of proper owners on King street in reference to paving that street with modern materials are meeting with much encouragement, and say but few property owners on that street have refused to sign the agreement for having such paving done. Messrs. Harrison, Hill, Brent, Carlin and Smoot were in Washington last night and attended the organization meeting of an asphalt block manufacturing company, which company was invited to locate in this city. This company proposes to manufacture blocks similar to those used on some of the Washington streets and also said to be very durable. It is said they can make and the pavement put down at \$2.50 per foot. Although the cost would be felt by some of the property owners it is generally believed that if King street were re-paved all would be ultimately benefited, and this is considered the best time for such re-paving, as the street railway line would pay a considerable portion of the cost.

A CHILD WITH A PISTOL.—On Tuesday last the little two-year-old son of Mr. B. F. Waddy, formerly of this city, found a pistol in a drawer at his home in Baltimore, and while playing with it shot himself in the face, the ball making a deep furrow in the cheek and then imbedding itself in the celling. The child held the pistol so close to his face that the powder burnt him, and when the family were attracted by his cries and the report of the pistol the little fellow was found covered with blood, but still holding the weapon. Mr. Waddy was sent for, and having run nearly a mile was almost exhausted from fright and excitement when he reached home. In the meantime a doctor had ascertained that the child was not seriously hurt, and when Mr. W. had recovered his composure the little fellow asked him to shoot the pistol again.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. John Todd, of London, England, has been on a visit to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Todd, on Duke street. Miss Sallie Daingerfield last night entertained a number of her friends at a delightful dancing party given at her home, the residence of her grand-mother, Mrs. Henry Daingerfield, on Prince street. The beautiful yard was brilliantly illuminated and there, after the dances, the young people strolled among the flower-bordered walks and enjoyed the refreshing breezes. The parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers and Donoh's band furnished the music. A delightful supper was served during the evening.

Mr. M. Heller has returned from Baltimore and will again make his residence in this city where he can get Cameron Run water.

Mr. John Lonegan, of Leesburg, is on a visit to friends in this city.

Rev. B. T. Turner, of Haymarket, spent last night in town and went to Leesburg to attend the funeral of Rev. R. T. Davis.

Miss Carrie Hainfield, from New York, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Kraft, on Queen street.

FUNERALS.—Mrs. Rebekah D. Fullerton, wife of Prof. Geo. S. Fullerton, of Philadelphia, died at her home in that city, on Wednesday night of heart disease. Mrs. Fullerton was a daughter of the late Capt. D. Boyd Smith, of this city and had many friends and relatives here who were pained to hear of her death. Her remains were brought to this city to-day and interred in the family lot in St. Paul's cemetery.

The funeral of the Rev. R. T. Davis, late pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, took place from that church this morning and was largely attended, among those present being the ministers of the Piedmont Convention, of which he was president. Numbers of persons from the surrounding country were also present.

THE STREET RAILWAY.—The work of straightening the track and filling in the space between the rails of the new street railway was begun to-day, the laying of the track as far as the local depot having been completed. The officers of the company are still in Philadelphia discussing the bids for equipping the road and the contracts will be let early next week. It is proposed to have electric motive of sufficient power to propel the cars from the corner of King and Fairfax streets to the gate at Mt. Vernon in 30 minutes.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool with one prisoner but no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Welch and Charles Roby, for an assault on Fred. Trese, were fined \$1.50 each, as was also the plaintiff if, it being proven he was equally in fault.

John Washington and Jeff Ford, colored, for being drunk and disorderly, were locked up.

BOWER ROBINSON.—The colored man who gave his name as Bower Robinson and who was strung up to a tree in Fairfax county on Monday for an assault upon two ladies hailed from Hagerstown, Md., and is known there by the name of Wm. Newson. A letter from Hagerstown says: "His real name is William Newson. He is about 28 years old, and is of feeble mind. He has spent his whole life here, but is disposed to wander away from home. Newson has been absent from here about a week."

CHURCH EXTENSION.—A conference of gentlemen connected with St. Mary's church was held in the Lyceum hall last Monday night, in which it was decided to make great improvements to the church and probably extend it to the sidewalk. The pastor was requested to have plans and estimates prepared and submit them to a future meeting.

PROPERTY SALE.—Misses Elizabeth D. and Annie S. Frobel have sold to Samuel Pulman and others, trustees of Sharon Protestant Episcopal Church, situated in Fairfax county, near this city, a lot of ground adjacent to said church, to be used as a graveyard, one fourth of which is for free burial purposes, for the sum of one hundred dollars.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 200 shad and 400,000 herring have arrived at Fish-towns. Shad sold at \$10.14 per hundred and herring at \$1.75-\$3.50 per thousand. Many thousands of shad and herring at Fish-town yesterday evening were in bad condition and were sold at low figures, which depreciated the market.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire shortly before 8 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of some notions, &c., in the show window of the store of Mr. J. R. Chapman, on King street, near Pitt. Some light materials were set on fire by a boy in lighting the gas but the damage was slight.

Mr. M. SCHULER at his stalls No. 13 and 15 City Market will on Saturday (to-morrow) morning, expose for sale the first spring lambs which have been offered to the public. Winter lambs have been on the market, but Schuler takes the lead in genuine spring lambs.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooks-croft, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at C. G. Lennon's drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

Professor A. von says: Looking over my records, I find that with each like age and breeding, those which calved in September and October gave from 800 to 1,000 pounds of milk more per year than those that were fresh in the spring. By adding a little Stonebraker's Horse and Oat Powder to the feed, cows soon increase in milk and flesh also. Price 25 cts.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

I HAVE been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies, but none did me so much benefit as Ely's Cream Balm. It completely cured me. M. J. Lally, 39 Woodward Ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

I THINK Ely's Cream Balm is the best remedy for catarrh I ever saw. I never took anything that relieved me so quickly, and I have not felt so well for a long time. I used to be troubled with severe headaches two or three times a week. J. A. Alcorn, Agt. U. P. R. Co., Eaton, Col.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The last links are now being put in the Pennsylvania avenue cable road in Washington.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William E. zy and Laura Springfellow, both of Alexandria.

The police are on the lookout for a man calling himself Wright, who is charged by a boy with having made an indecent proposal to him.

The Port Tobacco, Md., Independent says that herring struck in at Gale's fishing shore last week and it is stated that \$5,000 were caught there at one haul on Saturday.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church was held last night at the residence of Mr. Z. T. Pettit. The reports of the various committees were received which showed the society to be in a healthy and flourishing condition and doing some aggressive work. It was decided to hold weekly prayer meetings at the houses of the members of the society.

The advertised time for receiving deposits of Richmond Terminal and underlying securities will expire to-day, and a meeting of the reorganization committee will then be held in New York to consider what steps to take. It is reported that the Olcott plan has failed and that another scheme of reorganization will be tried; also that Mr. Olcott will resign from the committee.

A horse attached to a huckster's wagon, driven by Douglas, of Washington, became frightened at a train on the Long bridge yesterday and ran away. Douglas jumped from the wagon, breaking his right leg in the fall.

The Board of Excise Commissioners have approved the application for a liquor license of O. J. Nugent. His petition was signed by all his neighbors.

The Auditor to-day issued a permit to Mr. Henry Kelley to erect a frame house on the east side of Patrick street between Gibbon and Franklin.

The residents of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, are making arrangements for having that street paved in modern style.

The opening of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Georgetown has created a business there for vessels seeking coal to Eastern ports.

It is said that a Washington company will soon make a proposition to this city for constructing a system of sewers here.

There was a squall this evening during which there was a shower accompanied by lightning and thunder.

Hold fast to that which is good and keep Stonebraker's Liniment always on hand. It cures rheumatism. Price 25 cts.

We beg to announce that we have been appointed by Mr. I. W. Harper, the famous Distiller, of Nelson County, Ky., Agents for his superb Hand Made Sour Mash Whiskey.

This announcement is of importance to every one, for it insures to them for the future one of the purest, most delicate, and most celebrated Whiskies in the world, and those who will take the trouble hereafter to demand the "I. W. Harper Whiskey" need have no fear that its moderate use will injure either health or disposition.

CARR & SWETNAM, Alexandria, Va.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business has been fairly active in some branches but in others, notably in grain, the prices of which have declined, but little has been done during the week. There is a good demand for money for business purposes, but there is no change in rates. In New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 1½ to 2. Prime mercantile paper 3¼c. In Baltimore money was easy at 4 per cent., and while there was an improved demand for business uses, the supply of funds seeking employment continued to be large.

Virginia new 3s were not in for \$15,000 at 72 and 72½, and some Virginia consols and do. coupons also changed hands. Railroad stocks were inactive. We quote:

Virginia Midland 2ds	111½	112
Virginia Midland 4ths	00	77
Virginia Midland 5ths	00	100
C. F. & Y. V. 6s A	98½	99
C. F. & Y. V. 6s B	00	99½
C. F. & Y. V. 6s C	98½	99½

New York, May 6.—The remains of yesterday's depression in the stock market were seen this morning in the lower opening figures and the hesitation of the early dealings, but when it was found that the pressure upon sugar had been removed the natural strength in the general list asserted itself. The opening losses were confined to small fractions, but the whole list later was lifted to a plane slightly higher than that of the opening prices. The improving tendency was checked by further large engagements of gold for export, and the dealings saw some concessions in prices while the market remained entirely barren of feature. At noon it was dull and stagnant generally at a shade better than first prices.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Virginia consols —; do 10-40s, 34 bid; do 3s, 72½-73½.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Flour, fine	\$2.25	@	2.50
Superfine	2.35	@	3.00
Extra	2.35	@	3.50
Family	4.25	@	4.85
Fancy brands	4.80	@	5.25
Wheat, Longberry	0.90	@	0.96
Falls	0.90	@	0.95
Mixed	0.90	@	0.95
Fair Wheat	0.85	@	0.90
Damp and tough	0.75	@	0.85
Corn, white	0.40	@	0.50
Yellow	0.48	@	0.51
Mixed	0.47	@	0.50
Corn Meal	0.48	@	0.52
Oats	0.70	@	0.80
Butter, Virginia prime	0.36	@	0.38
Common to middling	0.20	@	0.23
Eggs	0.15	@	0.18
Western Beef, hind quarters	0.14	@	0.15
Fore quarters	0.09	@	0.12
Live Chickens (hens)	0.10	@	0.13
Spring Chickens, per lb.	0.25	@	0.30
Veal Calves	0.4	@	0.6
Lambs	0.8	@	0.10
Irish Potatoes 3 bush	0.30	@	0.38
Onions 3 bushel	0.85	@	0.95
Apples per bushel	1.25	@	1.50
Unpeeled	0.6	@	0.8
" Cherries	0.7	@	0.8
" Apples	0.3	@	0.4
Bacon—Hams, country	0.11	@	0.12½
Best sugar cured Hams	0.11	@	0.12½
Butcher's Ham	0.11	@	0.12½
Chester's Bacon	0.2½	@	0.3
Sugar-cured Shoulder	0.6½	@	0.8
" Sides	0.8	@	0.9
" Fat, sides	0.6½	@	0.7½
" Fat, back	0.6	@	0.6½
" Sides	0.6½	@	0.6½
Bacon Shoulders	0.6½	@	0.6½
" Sides	0.7½	@	0.7½
Lard	0.10	@	0.11
Smoked Beef	3.60	@	0.11
Sugar-cured Bacon	0.4½	@	0.49
Conf. Standard A	4.28	@	4.32
Granulated	4.41	@	4.44
Coffee—Rio	0.16	@	0.19
La Guayra	0.18	@	0.20
Java	0.26	@	0.28
Molasses B. S.	0.10	@	0.14
" C. B.	0.20	@	0.40
Porto Rico	0.20	@	0.30
Sugar Syrup	0.16	@	0.28
Herring, Eastern, per bushel	3.00	@	4.75
Potomac No. 1	8.50	@	4.50
Pot. Family No. 2	4.75	@	6.00
Do. 3 half barrel	2.50	@	2.75
Potomac Shad	10.00	@	8.00
Mackerel, small, per bushel	10.00	@	11.00
" No. 3, large fat	16.00	@	15.00
" No. 2	18.00	@	20.00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4.75	@	5.00
Ground in bags	5.50	@	6.50
Lump	8.50	@	8.75

Clover Seed	6.00	@	7.00
Timothy	1.50	@	1.60
Old Process Linseed Meal	31.00	@	32.00
Salt—G. A.	0.63	@	0.80
Falls	1.00	@	1.50
Turkey Island	1.25	@	1.50
Wool—Long unwashed	0.28	@	0.33
Washed	0.30	@	0.33
Merino, unwashed	0.20	@	0.22
Do. Washed	0.30	@	0.33
Sumac	0.70	@	0.75
Hay	14.0	@	15.50
Out do.	15.00	@	16.0
Wheat Bran 3 ton car.	16.00	@	16.25
Brown Middlings	16.75	@	17.25
White Middlings	18.50	@	19.50
Cotton Seed Meal	24.12	@	24.50

The markets have been very irregular during the past week, but close with a stronger tone and firm. Flour is in fair demand at current figures. Choice Wheats are scarce; sales at 80 to 95. Corn 48 to 51. Bye 70 to 80, Oats 37 to 40. Butter is lower at 14 to 22c. Eggs 14 to 15. Irish Potatoes are hard to sell at 30 to 40. Spring Chickens and other Fowls sell readily. Veal Calves and Lambs are wanted. Hay is steady. Millfeed easy. Wheat and Bye Straw quiet.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat easier; 2 red, spot 98½-99½; May 94½-95½; June 92½-93½; July 91½-92½; 2 red 88½-90½; 3d; Southern strong; Fall 92-93; Longberry 95-99. Corn easier; mixed spot 49½-49¾; May 49½; asked; June 47½-47¾; July 47½-47¾; Southern strong; white 50-50½; yellow 50-50½. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 Western white 38-38½; No. 2 mixed do 34½-35. Bye quiet; No. 2 80-82. Hay firm; good to choice timothy \$16-16½. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, May 6.—11½ a m.—Wheat—May 82½; July 82½-83½; Corn—May 43½; July 41½. Cats—May 29; July 29. Pork—May nominal; July 97½. Lard—May nominal; July nominal, \$6 27½. Short ribs—May nominal; July \$5 80.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cotton—uplands —; Orleans —; futures steady. Flour active and firm. Wheat active and weak. Corn quiet and weak. Pork active and steady at \$9.00-\$11.00. Lard quiet and easy at \$6.50.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 5.—The offerings of grain continue light and the market is dull and heavy, prices being lower than those of last week. We quote: Flour \$3.50-3.75 for fine to patent roller; Wheat \$0.95; Corn 44-46; Bye 80-90; Oats 30-34; Butter 15-23; Eggs 10-11.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, May 5.—The market is dull and lower with little doing. We quote: Flour \$3.50-3.75 for fine to patent roller; Wheat \$0.95; Corn 44-46; Bye 80-90; Oats 30-34; Butter 15-23; Eggs 10-11.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, May 5.—Refined Sugars—The quotations are as follows: standard powdered 4 13-16; cubes 4 13-16; cut loaf 5 3-16; granulated 4 9-16; fine granulated 4 9-16; confectioners' A 4 7-16; Diamond A 4 9-16; Columbia A 4 5-16 cents. The demand was fair and prices were firm.

Coffee—The market declined in the week ¼ to ½c per pound and closed steady at 16c per pound for fair Rio and 13c per pound for No. 7 grade.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 5.—Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows:

Best	\$4.50	@	4.60
Generally rated first quality	4.25	@	4.50
Medium or good fair quality	3.00	@	4.00
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	\$2.00	@	2.75

Of the Cattle received 11 came from Virginia. Values were a shade easier, and the market less active than last week, and closed dull.

Milk Cows—Good cows are scarce and in good demand at \$25-30 per head.

Veal Calves.—There was a very full offering and extremely dull trade at 4½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market is fully supplied with sheep this week, and their general quality is not very good. Trade is very dull, and values are lower. Wool sheep 4-6½c per lb. gross, and clipped sheep 3-5½c. Fall lambs 6-6½c, spring lambs 7-8c, and a few extra at 5½c per lb. gross.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 5.—Beef—no trade; feeling dull. Calves—market firm; veals \$4-6; mixed calves \$4.50-5.25 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—sheep dull; lambs firm; clipped sheep \$4.50-5.50, unshorn do. \$6.75-7, clipped lambs \$5.50-5.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—nominally firm at \$4.90-5.30 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, May 5.—Cattle—market steady; extra to fancy steers \$4.50-5.05, good to choice steers \$4-4.25, others, including feeders \$3.50-3.75, stockers \$2.50-2.75, cows and calves \$2.50-3.50 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market steady; rough and common \$4-4.40, mixed and packers \$4.45-4.52½, prime heavy and butchers' weights \$4.55-4.65, light \$4.50-4.67½ per 100 lbs. Sheep—market irregular; clipped Texans \$3.75-5.60, Western wethers \$6-6.35, per 100 lbs. Lambs and yearlings \$5-6.90 per 100 lbs.